Dear Jim, Depositions, 75-226 - we can have Tague 3/23/77

Jim Tague called me tonight.

I guess we can't even trust the FBI for addresses. I wrote him at the one they gave. They did not interview him at his home and gave the address of the place at which he was interviewed so naturally my letter was returned.

He is willing to help. He even offered to pay my fare there, with Lil, and to put us up for a few days.

I told him that while I'd like to get to Dallas I thought it might be better if he could get to Washington to be deposed. I explained a deposition briefly. I have in mind that he could also examine the curbstone and testify to whether it is what he saw.

Here is his story, in brief.

He was walking around after the shooting. The presidential car had gone, etc. Buddy Walthers saw him and that his face was bleeding. They walked back to where Tague was and long before they reached there Walthers could see the point of impact.

That simple, that visible - then.

Now we have FBI agents swearing there is not even a mark - after "microscopic examination" not provided.

This bears on false swearing.

So they'll claim a slight pregnancy, that is, they got the wrong place.

Jim has promised to seek out Dillard and Underwood and try to get prints made from their film. I told him the point is to show a mark, that there is now the claim Shaney-felt made, that there is no mark. He was pointed in disputing this. I told him it is now the smoothest part of that curbstone.

Aside from false swearing this relates to the non-delivery of test results on the curbstone, nothing on the NAA, sworn falsely about; no microscopic results or records; spectroscopic results that are not spectrographic results; and no interpretative reports.

As an alternative I could go there and get an affidavit from him and perhaps others.

Especially if I could get a friend in Baltimore to take a day or two off and go along. I'm sure he'd help - and open doors. He could examine the recent Archives pix, etc. and statewhether or not that is the appearance of the spot hit by the bullet. Or wheelweight!

Can not get an affidavit from Walthers. He was killed.

Maybe Carrico on the scalpel part and location of anterior neck wound, which relate very much as to the non-existence of the reports or their non-production. Including the examination to which Frazier testified. And in this not only get to motive for what has and has not happened to us in this case but also meet the mandate as it relates to the"events, "

Tague is at 14324 Shoredale, 75234. Home phone 241-0893, business 363-8341. Home phone not listed.

I'm not sure but if you think affidavits would do that would be faster and would certainly cost less.

Best,

P.S. I would also like a copy of all records on or relating to James T. Tague, including staff papers and particularly as they relate to statements he made or evidence he could provide and its meaning.

I have some such records.

I am not certain of their completeness.

This is relevant in C.A.75-226, which is currently before a court, so I would appreciate this request being filled as soon as possible.

Thanks,